

## BIG DOUBLE BILL ON CLOSING DAY AT STATE FAIR

Aeroplane and Automobile Race Five Miles at 5 o'Clock.

## EXTRA FLIGHTS BY JOHNSTONE

Downpour of Rain Keeps Crowd Away, but Clear Skies Are Promised for To-Day—Night Show to Eclipse All Others of Week—Special Features.

True to prediction, rain yesterday morning came down in torrents, but a hardy, bedraggled 10,000 ventured to the State Fair Grounds. All the exhibits were open to the public, but Ballyhoo Lane, forlorn and deserted by its camp followers and army of spotters, with wet, drooping tent flaps and a few mournful strains of music wafting from the more hopeful, presented no attraction. The race track, early in the day, was in mud; the grandstand empty. Perhaps 1,000 or 1,500 people passed through the gates and were ticketed by a few keepers who had been sent out to care for what crowd should come.

But however damp and gloomy it might have been yesterday, fair weather is promised for to-day, and directors over the long distance telephone by the United States Weather Bureau, in Washington, that to-day it would be clear and cold. Immediately plans were laid for to-day, and the fair will go on as if there had been no cessation on account of emptying skies.

**Greatest Card Yet.**  
The program will be the double of what, under ordinary circumstances, would have been the case. Ralph Johnstone was ready to fly yesterday, and would have made an ascension in accordance with his contract had not the directors requested him to postpone his flight until to-day, when, instead of the single flight, there will be two, at 2 o'clock and at 4 o'clock, and the aeroplane race with an automobile at 5 o'clock.

The track will be rolled and will be ready for the harness and flat races and for the automobile which will race against the air machine. W. F. Gordon will pilot the automobile and will give Johnstone a hard push for the honors. The race will be for five miles, five times around the race course. Johnstone will fly directly above the track and will not cut corners. If the air is calm he will be able to fly at a velocity which will make the aeroplane a thing to be reckoned with and dreaded in time of war.

Ballyhoo Lane will arise from its slough of despond and yesterday and awaken again to the noise of the flocks and to the yells of the fairgoers and the cries of the spotters. None of the show owners moved yesterday, and the tents remained where they were. A few sheep and swine were taken away by the owners, with the consent of the fair management, to learn the result of water had backed up in their stalls and made it exceedingly unhealthy for them to remain. But all other live stock will remain, and all the other exhibits will still be on view.

**Clear Skies Promised.**  
The rain will be off the fair in the slightest to-day. The board of directors held a meeting during the afternoon and mapped out a program for to-day. President Fairfax stated afterwards that the directors had telephoned to Washington to learn the forecast for to-day, and had been assured that the weather would be clear and cool.

"So," he said, "we will double the racing program, and there will be two aeroplane flights and a race between the aeroplane and the automobile. Of course, we are much disappointed that the weather should have been so inclement as to cut down the attendance, but you may assure the public that everything will be ready for it Saturday. We can have a flight to-day, but the crowd is too small, and we prefer having two flights to-morrow, and Mr. Johnstone is willing to grant us our request."

The downpour began soon after 5 o'clock, and with short intermissions, continued until after 8 o'clock, when the wind blew around to the northwest, heralding fair weather. On the program yesterday was listed as Children's Day. There were not 100 children who entered the grounds, but the receipts will show that fully 10,000 people ventured against the stormy weather. The Fair Grounds presented a gloomy sight. Track, field and the lane were ankle deep in mud and water.

**Fairfax on the Job.**  
Mr. Fairfax went out at 9:30 o'clock and remained the greater part of the day, with many of the directors. Official business went on as usual, but exhibitors and show folks tramped about for a while in the gloom and then went home. Fakers took no more; spotters ceased their spilling; monstrosities ceased their howling; and the twin women and double-headed baby went to sleep. The cattle lowed dimly; horses neighed in mournful cadence. Rain came down steadily, and the few sightseers present remained most of the time in the main exhibition building and in the other buildings, where they had shelter from the storm and opportunity of viewing the great display. It was surprising to learn that hundreds of people came in from the country and from other cities; the crowded condition of the hotels and boarding houses being increased. Many had great difficulty in securing lodging places. It is believed that to-day's attendance will be the banner one of the fair, exceeding that of Richmond Day Saturday is a half-holiday, and visitors

## CONVENTION WILL NAME CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Plan Adopted by Executive Committee of Second District.

## PRIMARY ORDERED FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Votes Will Be Cast for Candidates Who Will Select Delegates—New Way of Deciding Representation Declared to Be in Favor of Third Party.

## Convention Will Be Held October 17

Norfolk, Va., October 7.—The Democratic Congressional Committee of the Second District late today decided to hold a convention at Suffolk on Monday, October 17, to name a candidate for Congress. Delegates to the convention will be named by the various candidates, following a primary to be held next Friday. Instead of voting for delegates in the primary, votes will be cast for the candidates, and they will name the delegates on a basis of one delegate for every fifty votes cast.

It is an entirely new way of electing delegates and one which was severely criticized by William A. Young, who defeated Harry L. Maynard in the primary of August 23, which was declared null and void by the State Democratic Committee. Mr. Young declared the method of electing delegates was not in accordance with Democratic principle, and he intimated that it was done apparently in the interests of an unnamed candidate.

The candidates before the convention will probably be William A. Young, Norfolk; H. L. Maynard, of Portsmouth; E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, and J. Peter Holland, of Franklin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Norfolk, Va., October 7.—A district convention, the delegates to which will be named in a primary, counties and cities being units, and the congressional candidates voted for directly, will follow. The primary is open to all registered Democratic voters. All candidates for the nomination are required to deposit \$100 with Chairman Day by Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The voters will cast their ballots for the electing delegates, and the delegates will be consolidated by counties and cities, and the respective candidates given a vote of the party convention for every fifty votes secured in the primary, or fractional part thereof, when equaling twenty-five votes. The majority rule will prevail in the convention. The convention is a unit itself, and the delegates can vote for some other candidate than the one they represent after the first ballot. Each candidate is allowed to select his own delegates.

**Safeguard Election.**  
The primary date was fixed for Friday, October 14; the convention will meet in Suffolk on Monday, October 17. The committee, to safeguard the election and guarantee its fairness, ordered that each candidate be allowed a judge or clerk as an official in the election, and that in addition each candidate is permitted to have a watcher at every precinct, who is to have free access in and out at all times and personally see the count at the close of the election. The successful candidate will be required to pay the expenses of the primary over and above that which will not be met by the \$100 entrance fee required of each man entering the race.

The plan adopted was not agreed on until 6 o'clock, although the convention met promptly at noon. The sessions of the committee, held in the parlor of the Monticello Hotel, were stormy, and several times personal encounters were narrowly avoided. It was evident that the Young faction wanted a convention, with the delegates selected by ward and magisterial district elections, with the majority vote in each controlling. Colonel Sale, representing the Chairman Day stood for this during the early hours of the meeting. Dr. Hope, of Portsmouth, and Mr. West, of Suffolk, were for a straight primary, with the majority rule prevailing.

Amid spiny debating the matter was threshed out, Colonel Sale finally standing for a convention, with the delegates elected by magisterial and ward voting, all in one primary, and the delegates prorated, as was the rule of the party, by some other election results. It was then that Mr. West came forward with his plan that the vote determine the representation in the convention and that not a majority be the ruling factor, but each candidate be given the strength in the convention his vote called for. This plan was suggested by J. Peter Holland, a prospective candidate. This plan was finally adopted by a vote of 3 to 2, Messrs. West, Hope and Day voting for it.

**Young Makes Protest.**  
Then it was that William A. Young was heard from in what was probably the best speech of the meeting. He urged that while he expected to howl to the decision of the committee, that the complicated plan suggested was virtually a new primary and that the people should be given what they wanted.

**Aeroplane Flight To-Day 2 P. M.**  
Aeroplane and Automobile race at 5 P. M. Motorcycle races. Steeplechase between Young Blitzen and Essex. Baby Show. Last Day of the Big Fair.

## PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF PORTUGAL'S NEW GOVERNMENT AND WARSHIP THAT HELPED SHELL ROYAL PALACE



DR. ANTONIO COSTA  
Minister of Justice.



TEOPHILU  
BRAGA  
President of the Republic of Portugal.



DR. ANTONIO DAMASCENO  
Minister of Interior.



BERNARDINO  
MACHADO  
Minister of Foreign Affairs.



CRUISER RAFAEL, WHICH TOOK PART  
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AUGUSTO JOSE DA CUNHA  
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## DIXIE BOOSTERS MEET IN ATLANTA

They Are Planning Vast Campaign in Interests of South.

## AMENDMENT FAILS TO PASS BISHOPS

They Defeat Measure Providing for Appointment of Suffragan Bishops.

Atlanta, Ga., October 7.—In sober business phrases, nearly four score delegates appointed by sixteen Southern governors to-day predicted an amazing growth in wealth and population for the South within the next ten years. Representing the agricultural and business interests of every section of Dixie, these delegates gathered to assist the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress in working out a plan for promoting the material development of the South.

As an aid to these objects, the delegates drew up a new constitution for the Commercial Congress, which was adopted. Its salient features follow: To promote and develop the interests of the following sixteen States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

**Advertising Campaign.**  
To collect and disseminate information regarding the resources and advantages offered in these States for the safe and profitable investment of capital, and to urge on the national government proper legislation for conservation, river and harbor improvement and transportation facilities.

To provide for permanent establishment of the Commercial Congress, enlargement of its activity, through a permanent endowment fund. For handling the endowment fund, the Southern Commercial Congress Company is to be created, incorporated under laws of the District of Columbia. A system of membership fees is provided for, ranging from a life membership for \$1,000 contributed to the endowment fund, and various corporate memberships to memberships within reach of individuals able to contribute only small amounts.

A board of thirty-two governors is created, consisting of the president, first and second vice-presidents and twenty-nine others, elected a triennial meeting. The delegates were in almost continuous session all day, during which many short talks were made. G. Grosvenor Davis of Montgomery, Ala., now managing director of the congress, predicted that literally millions of people would come to the South within the next decade and a half.

## GREAT, BY GEORGE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Colonel Impressed by Welcome Extended in the South.

## LOST MINE IS FOUND

Old Santa Fe-Teresa Shaft Again Will Be Worked.

Bisbee, Ariz., October 7.—Mexican officials at Cananea announced the rediscovery of the old Santa Fe-Teresa gold mine, one of the few really "lost" mines of the Southwest, which was known to have been worked by the Spaniards more than a century ago, and which has been lost since 1850.

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**MORGAN IS EXCUSED**  
Will Not Be Called as Witness in Telephone Mergers Suit.

Cleveland, O., October 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan was excused as a defendant in the suit to prevent the transfer of the Cuyahoga and United States Telephone Companies to the Bell Telephone Company, brought by minority stockholders of the former companies several months ago. This action was on agreement of the plaintiffs, and followed the filing of an answer by Morgan Monday, in which he denied, as was charged in the suit, that he bought stocks in the independent companies last December in order to transfer them to the Bell Company.

## PEOPLE ACCEPT REVOLUTION AS ACCOMPLISHED

Republican Flag Floats Over a Peaceful, Quiet Portugal.

## LISBON WEARING SMILING ASPECT

City Is Alive With Promenades, Flags Float Gaily Over Nearly Every Building, and Business Is Resumed—Traces of Monarchy Being Wiped Out.

Lisbon, October 7.—The establishment of a republic in Portugal is accomplished fact. For a city that just passed through the throes of a bloody revolution and sustained a bombardment, Lisbon to-day is in cloudless sunshine and wears a remarkable smiling aspect.

The republican flag flutters on every building and from every vantage point of the city, and the principal spaces of the city, and the passage of troops stationed in the principal squares of the city, and the passage of troops, and then of Red Cross ambulances.

The noticeable outward signs of new regime are the presence everywhere of the green and red flag of the republic and the complete disappearance of the monarchist portraits of the King or of other member of the royal family. These have given way to pictures of the republic, and the complete disappearance of the monarchist portraits of the King or of other member of the royal family.

The chief points in the government program are: First, the development of public instruction and national defenses; second, administrative reorganization; third, colonial administration; fourth, to guarantee fundamental rights by judicial power; fifth, of monks and nuns; sixth, of civil registration; seventh, of instruction; eighth, separation of church and state; and ninth, the strengthening of the credit and finance of the country.

**Ready for Attack.**  
Lisbon, October 7.—On reports that some of the troops provinces have not yet declared adherence to the republic, the government is exercising greatest vigilance. Thirty-nine guns and ten Maxim guns have been in trenches on the heights of the city, and are ready to check any invasion of Lisbon. Up to the hour, however, the government has no advice of risings in favor of monarchy.

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The New York Sun is pounding the Republican ticket furiously. The Sun's campaign against Stimson is based on the ground that he must be defeated in order to check Roosevelt before 1912.